

House Resolution No. 1402

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, Diane Addison, an esteemed resident of Hannibal, Missouri, has distinguished herself as the 2003 Parents As Teachers Parent Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, Parents As Teachers is an international early childhood parent education and family support program that works with families throughout pregnancy until their children enter Kindergarten; and

Whereas, Parents As Teachers is designed to enhance child development and school achievement through parent education accessible to all families through programs that can be found in all fifty states and six countries, with more than 3,000 programs worldwide; and

Whereas, one of five individuals selected to receive this prestigious honor, Diane Addison will be recognized during the Twelfth Annual Born to Learn Conference to be held April 27-29, 2003, in St. Louis; and

Whereas, the Early Childhood Director for the Hannibal School District, Diane Addison is passionate about families and children and works hard to collaborate with whomever is needed to improve the lives of the Show-Me State's youngest citizens; and

Whereas, a parent educator for seventeen years, Diane Addison directs the Hannibal School District's Title I/pre-Kindergarten program and enjoys distinction for the instrumental role she played in establishing the Eugene Field/Head Start Missouri Preschool Project which in its third year is now serving thirteen children and their families; and

Whereas, Diane Addison is also known for her success on the Board of Douglass Community Services and for her active membership on the Marion County Educare Design Team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Diane Addison upon her most worthy receipt of the 2003 Parent Educator of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to touch the lives of children and families through education; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Diane Addison.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1402, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker